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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shugo NISHI, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | | RATE | | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 14 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | х | \$50 | = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | х | \$210 | == | \$0.00 |
| APPLICATION SIZE | | MINUS | 100 | 0 (each addtl. 50 sheets) | x | \$260 | - | \$0.00 |
| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$370 = | | | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | \$0.00 | | |
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